

I am appaled at the
arrogance of
Sinclair
Broadcasting and
their decision to
force their stations
to air blatant
anti-Kerry
propaganda just
before the election.

This is most
certainly not fair
in the view of
public interest. I
hope that you do not
allow this to
happen, and I also
hope that you
seriously consider
the dangers of media
consolidation, for
this is what will
continue to happen.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy. Instead
of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.